

Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Information

Pursuant to Illinois' *Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Information Act*, a student has the right to authorize the College, in writing, to disclose his or her private mental health information to a person of the student's choosing. For additional information including the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Information Form, please contact the Office of the Registrar or Counseling Services or visit the

[Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\)](#)
) webpage.

Please be advised that, consistent with the *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act*, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and its regulations at 34 CFR § 99.36, the College may disclose a student's private information to persons who need to know that information in the event of or to avert a health or safety emergency, even if those persons have not been designated by the student on his or her Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Information Form.